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FOR METABOLIC TRANSFORMATION, FORMATION OF TOXIC  
METABOLITES, AND BIOAVAILABILITY

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Sir:

I, Richard van Breemen, hereby declare that:

1. I am a co-inventor in the above-captioned application ("the application").
2. I am also a co-author of an article entitled "Metabolic Screening Using On-line Ultrafiltration Mass Spectrometry". Drug Metabolism and Disposition, 26: 85-90 (1998) used as basis for a rejection by the U.S. Patent Office.